

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph at Page 1, Line 3 of the application:

### **-- Cross-Reference to Other Applications**

This Application is a National Phase of International Application No. PCT/KR03/00078, filed on January 15, 2003, which claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0002686, filed on January 17, 2002. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8, Line 10 with the following:

-- The tensile stress of thus obtained synthetic rubber was ~~23.8 MPa~~ 29.6 MPa, and the stress at 300 % strain was ~~21.7 MPa~~ 27.5 MPa. These values, obtained in the case of using a mixture of carbon nanotubes and silicone, represent increases by about 32 % for tensile stress and about 41 % for the stress at 300 % strain, compared with the case of using silicone only. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8, Line 20 with the following:

-- Natural rubber (NR) was used as the raw material for rubber, and additives that are generally used in the synthesis of rubber for tires were used. The composition was basically similar to the compositions generally used in the synthesis of rubber for tires, and included, on the basis of the amount of rubber (NR), 30 % by weight of silicone reinforcement having a particle size of ~~32 nm~~ 20 nm, 2 % by

weight of elemental sulfur, 4 % by weight of zinc oxide and 0.4 % by weight of an accelerator. Vulcanization was carried out at 150°C for 30 minutes. - -

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8, Line 27 with the following:

- - The tensile stress of thus obtained synthetic rubber was ~~2-MPa~~ 22.5 MPa, and the stress at 300 % strain was 19.5 MPa. - -